

Mullin amendment (No. 43 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that prohibits funds from being used to finalize, implement, administer or enforce CPSC’s proposed rule on Voluntary Remedial Actions and Guidelines for Voluntary Recall Notices (by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 391);

Pages H4526–27, H4538–39

Posey amendment (No. 44 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that prohibits funds under this Act from being used to implement, administer, enforce, or codify into regulation, the SEC’s guidance relating to “Commission Guidance Regarding Disclosure Related to Climate Change” (by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 392);

Pages H4527–28, H4539

Gallego amendment (No. 68 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that Specifies that no funds may be used to revise any policy or directive related to hiring preferences for veterans of the Armed Forces (by a recorded vote of 409 ayes to 14 noes, Roll No. 395); and

Pages H4535, H4541

Hartzler amendment (No. 70 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that prohibits the CFPB from implementing any contract with a vendor to provide informational messages (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 396).

Pages H4535–36, H4541–42

Rejected:

Blackburn amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that was debated on July 6 that sought to provide for a one percent across the board cut to the bill’s discretionary spending levels (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 377);

Pages H4515–16

Buck amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that was debated on July 6 that sought to reduce the salary of the IRS Commissioner to \$0 annually from date of enactment through January 20, 2017 (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 378);

Pages H4516–17

King (IA) amendment (No. 38 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that sought to defund an Executive Order which directs Federal agencies to provide foreign-language services to anyone who might seek to engage with federal, state, and local governments (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 386);

Pages H4513–14, H4521–22

Carney amendment (No. 50 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that sought to extend the redesignation period for HUBZones to 7 years (by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 393); and

Pages H4531–32, H4539–40

Yarmuth amendment (No. 54 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of Section 317 of the Communications Act of 1934 (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 394).

Pages H4533–34, H4540–41

Withdrawn:

Sanford amendment (No. 47 printed in H. Rept. 114–639) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited the use of funds to enforce regulations limiting the rights of Americans to travel to Cuba.

Pages H4530–31

H. Res. 794, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5485) was agreed to Tuesday, July 5th.

Recess: The House recessed at 7:46 p.m. and reconvened at 8 p.m.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4482.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 38 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nineteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4515–16, H4516–17, H4517, H4517–18, H4518–19, H4519, H4519–20, H4520–21, H4521, H4521–22, H4522–23, H4523, H4537, H4537–38, H4538–39, H4539, H4539–40, H4540–41, H4541, H4541–42, H4543–44, and H4544. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE AND NATIONAL SECURITY: ON-THE-GROUND EXPERIENCES OF FORMER MILITARY LEADERS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Agriculture and National Security: On-the-Ground Experiences of Former Military Leaders”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, FY 2017. The Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

GOLDWATER-NICHOLS REFORM: THE WAY AHEAD

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Goldwater-Nichols Reform: The Way Ahead”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOUTH CHINA SEA MARITIME DISPUTES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing entitled “South China Sea Maritime Disputes”. Testimony was heard from Abraham M. Denmark, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, Department of Defense; and Colin Willett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

AN INTRODUCTION TO REGULATORY BUDGETING

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Introduction to Regulatory Budgeting”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5587, the “Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act”. H.R. 5587 was ordered reported, as amended.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGREEMENTS AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL DISPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Federal, State, and Local Agreements and Economic Benefits for Spent Nuclear Fuel Disposal”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Amodei; Dold; Hardy; and Titus; Joseph Hardy, State Senator, State of Nevada; Dan Schinhofen, County Commissioner, Nye County, Nevada; and a public witness.

EXAMINING THE ADVANCING CARE FOR EXCEPTIONAL KIDS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining the Advancing Care for Exceptional Kids Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT SALES TO IRAN

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Implications of U.S. Aircraft Sales to Iran”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY: THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECKLESS RELEASE OF TERRORISTS FROM GUANTANAMO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Demanding Accountability: The Administration's Reckless Release of Terrorists from Guantanamo”. Testimony was heard from Lee Wolosky, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure, Department of State; and Paul M. Lewis, Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detention Closure, Department of Defense.

HOW PERVASIVE IS MISCONDUCT AT TSA: EXAMINING FINDINGS FROM A JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency; and Subcommittee on Transportation Security, held a joint hearing entitled “How Pervasive is Misconduct at TSA: Examining Findings from a Joint Subcommittee Investigation”. Testimony was heard from Huban Gowadia, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Andrew Oosterbaan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 320, the “Rapid DNA Act of 2015”; H.R. 5578, the “Survivors’ Bill of Rights Act of 2016”; and H.R. 3765, the “ADA Education and Reform Act of 2015. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 320 and H.R. 3765. H.R. 5578 was ordered reported, without amendment.

STATE PERSPECTIVES ON BLM'S DRAFT PLANNING 2.0 RULE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “State Perspectives on BLM's Draft Planning 2.0 Rule”. Testimony was heard from Jim Lyons, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of Interior; Kathleen Clarke, Director, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office, Salt Lake City, Utah; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the State Department”. Testimony was heard from James Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Steve Linick, Inspector General, Department of State; and I. Charles McCullough III, Inspector General, Intelligence Community.

EXAMINING THE NATION'S CURRENT AND NEXT GENERATION WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment held a hearing entitled “Examining the Nation’s Current and Next Generation Weather Satellite Programs”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Volz, Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Ralph Stoffer, Director of Weather, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Air Force; and Cristina Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5638, the “Solar Fuels Innovation Act”; H.R. 5640, the “Electricity Storage Innovation Act”; and H.R. 5636, the “National Institute of Standards and Technology Campus Security Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5638 and H.R. 5640. H.R. 5636 was ordered reported, without amendment.

PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING AT UNITED STATES PORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation; and the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security of the House Committee on Homeland Security, held a joint hearing entitled “Prevention of Smuggling at United States Ports”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Linda L. Fagan, Deputy Commandant for Operations, Policy, and Capabilities, U.S. Coast Guard; Wayne Brasure, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office; Todd C. Owen, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection; Anne Harrington, Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration; Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Gregory H. Canavan, Senior Fellow, Los Alamos National Laboratories; David A. Espie, Director of Security, Maryland Port Administration, Port of Baltimore; and a public witness.

DEFYING THE CONSTITUTION: THE ADMINISTRATION'S UNLAWFUL FUNDING OF THE COST SHARING REDUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Defying the Constitution: The Administration’s Unlawful Funding of the Cost Sharing Reduction Program”. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Mary Wakefield, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Mark Mazur, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and Michael Deich, Senior Advisor for Budget, Office of Management and Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5613, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction of supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016; and H.R. 5523, the “Clyde-Hirsch-Sowers RESPECT Act”. H.R. 5613 and H.R. 5523 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D753)

H.R. 3114, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities. Signed on July 6, 2016. (Public Law 114–189)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The ACA’s Cost Sharing Reduction Program: Ramifications of the Administration’s Decision on the Source of Funding for the CSR Program”, 9:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Contracting Fairness”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Select Committee on Benghazi, Full Committee, business meeting to consider Report of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi, 9 a.m., HVC–301. This meeting will be closed.